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In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed November 23, 2001, attached is a substitute specification incorporating the changes handwritten and initialed on pages 2, 7 and 10 by the applicant before signing the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

A copy of the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers is also enclosed.

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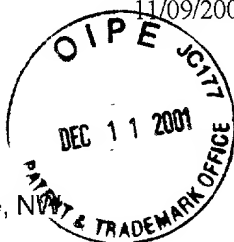


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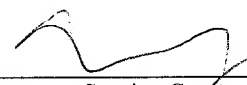
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